GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POLLUTING INDUSTRIES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries running in residential areas of Delhi;

(b) the number out of them which have effluent treatment plants;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the industries which have not installed effluent treatment plants so far; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for rehabilitating the polluting industries from the residential areas?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a)&(b) According to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), out of a total of 96000 industries located in non-industrial/residential areas, 683 units have installed Effluent Treatment Plants [ETPs].

(c)&(d) The Government of Delhi/DPCC had issued closure directions against the water polluting industries not having ETPs. 967 identified water polluting industries have been allotted specific plots in Narela and Badli Complexes and 5619 other polluting industries have been allotted plots in Bawana and Badli.